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Dear Dr. Wurfel:

Thanks so much for your long and very substantive letter of June 24. I have waited so long to respond hoping that I would be able to give you the dates of my trip. The original plan was to try to go during the last two weeks in August. This has not worked out because I was going to four countries and all of the Ambassadors will be away during that time so it's going to be necessary to reschedule the trip. Your information and insight are extremely useful to me, but I would certainly like to talk to you at greater length about the problems and the possibilities for change in human rights practices. As soon as we get back with another schedule we'll be in contact again and I hope that it might come at a time that would be convenient for you to come to Washington. Thank you so much for the time and effort. I am grateful.

Walt and I met during the campaign and he was one of the best things that happened to me in that interval. I respect the quality of his work and character; he's a good friend and I feel lucky to know him.

Sincerely,

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